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THE FOURTH SUNDAY

At the Fair a Great Success in Point of Attendance.

MANY THOUSANDS OF LABORERS

With Their Families View the Wonders of the Exposition—The Art Galleries and Buildings Crowded All Day—Midway Plaisance a Popular Place—The Captive Balloon Carries Many People Skyward—The Ferris Wheel to be Formally Opened Wednesday—A Big Programme Arranged.

Associated Press Daily World's Fair Special.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—The Sunday crowd began to pour into the gates of the White City at an early hour. Its making differed little from the crowd that attended the fair last Sunday and the Sunday before. There were thousands of workmen, some of them alone and many of them with their wives and families, including the babies and dinner baskets. They strolled about the grounds, through the buildings and took solid comfort in the wondrous sights there placed on exhibition, and if any man imagines that the wage-worker does not appreciate fine paintings and works of art he should have seen the multitude of artisans that lingered in the halls of the fine arts building throughout the afternoon and far into the evening. And when evening came thousands of families crowded the benches on the administration plaza and listened to the music of the bands in the pavilions and at the benches they had brought out from home. They enjoyed it, too, and when the closing hour came they went home appearing at least to have spent a profitable and happy day.

But the art galleries and buildings containing works of skill and science were not the only places patronized. The inhabitants of darkest Africa, Asia and the isles of the sea temporarily quartered on the Midway Plaisance drew crowds of people to witness their wild, fantastic dancing and hear their strange monotonous songs and their strange music. The fortune tellers, magicians, the camel drivers and dancers of the Cairo streets, the South Sea Islanders, the Algerians and the Chinese all entertained thousands upon thousands of people. And thousands thronged about the wonderful Ferris wheel and all day long the captive balloon carried visitors skyward and let them see the fair and Chicago and the surrounding towns from the altitude of a thousand feet. And so another Sunday at the World's Columbian Exposition passed. The great Ferris wheel, the Eiffel tower of the World's Fair is to be formally opened to the public next Wednesday afternoon. Extensive preparations are being made for the event. Over ten thousand invitations have been issued and included in the list are about all the prominent engineers in the country. Excursion trains are to be run from Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Milwaukee and other large cities. Speeches will be made by prominent engineers and by Mr. Ferris, the inventor of the great wheel. Mayor Harrison will make the address of welcome and Director General Davis will speak in behalf of the World's Fair.

THE PENSION MATTER.

Gen. Alger is not Afraid of an Investigation—He Would Be Glad to See It.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Times says: "I should be glad to see a complete investigation of the pension office, to determine what basis there is for the charges of mismanagement and the pensioning of those who are not entitled to receive pensions." Gen. Russell A. Alger said to a reporter:

"I do not believe it would be found that as many frauds exist as it has been charged in some quarters. There may be some cases where pensions are improperly granted but I believe there are no more than must necessarily be in the case in a business of such large proportions.

"I have seen nothing that indicates to my mind a hostile feeling on the part of the present administration toward the pensioners, and I am willing to give it credit for a purpose fairly and honestly to administer the pension laws as they exist.

"The repeal of the Sherman silver act would be of advantage to the country just now. Something is needed to re-establish confidence at home and abroad.

"One thing which is needed is that this country sell as many goods as it buys."

Battlemakers Killed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Kan., June 18.—A fatal accident occurred here to-day during the bombardment of the heavens by a number of rainmaking enthusiasts. Several discharges had been successfully made when one of the cannons in use exploded, instantly killing S. F. Redmond and fatally injuring Rufus Preston. Redmond was captain of a company of the state militia at this point.

Wheelman Roe Making a Great Record.

CLEVELAND, O., June 18.—Just a week ago to-day Tom Roe started from New York to San Francisco on a bicycle and when he reached this city to-night he had ridden 680 miles, an average of nearly 100 miles a day. He is now three days ahead of schedule time. He rode from Erie to Cleveland, a distance of 100 miles to-day, in twelve hours. He found the roads in excellent condition.

A Policeman's Wild Shot.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—Joseph Harwick, 14 years of age, was instantly killed to-day by Policeman Smith. The officer was pursuing a pick pocket and the thief refusing to stop, the officer fired at him. Harwick was running across the street and the bullet struck him in the head.

The Bank is Solvent.

CLEVELAND, O., June 18.—The Lake County Bank, at Painesville, O., which was forced to suspend last week because of a run, was solvent. A statement shows that the assets were \$450,000 and the liabilities \$350,000.

Jr. O. U. A. M. TROUBLES.

An Interview in Pittsburgh Stirrs Up the Patriotic Orders of Allegheny County.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 18.—The advisory association of the Patriotic Orders of Allegheny county have addressed a respectful petition to the members of the national council Junior O. U. A. M. asking that no hostile action be taken against their association.

At a meeting of the advisory council Jr. O. U. A. M. held last evening 115 councils of the order in Western Pennsylvania were represented, and all expressed themselves as in favor of the action taken by the advisory council in endorsing the advisory patriotic association.

An interview given out in today's papers by National Councilor Cranston reflecting upon those who have endorsed the "Association" has incensed the members in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, as the endorsers include Congressmen Dalzell and Stone and many prominent merchants and manufacturers.

The leaders of the patriotic advisory also came in for a rebuke. Mr. Cranston stating that they had no influence in the order, etc. This is regarded as a personal slur on the members who have been most active in the work of the order in western Pennsylvania.

A TOWN DESTROYED.

Iron River, Wisconsin, Wiped Out by a Forest Fire.

ASHLAND, Wis., June 18.—Iron River, a thriving lumber town of over two thousand, twenty miles from Ashland, is in flames.

The fire caught on the outskirts of the village destroying the village school house, Congregational and Catholic churches and Hossey & Hatton's big warehouse. Help was sent for to Ashland and a special train sent out with a detachment of the fire department from here.

At Moqueah the special jumped the track, causing several hours' delay, but no one was injured. Forest fires have been raging all through northern Wisconsin to-day, causing the hot air to sweep this section like hot winds on the desert. It was only a year ago that Iron River was entirely destroyed by fire.

The latest advices from Iron River state that the town is gone. A bad fire is raging at North York. Ten cars on the siding are burned.

Started by an Electric Wire.

CHICAGO, June 18.—A six story building at Wabash avenue and Congress street was entirely destroyed by fire to-day. The structure was occupied by a number of firms whose combined losses aggregate \$300,000.

The flames were started by the crossing of electric light wires and spread with such rapidity through the building that the firemen were unable to check its progress.

A DISPUTED ISLAND.

It Would Be Valuable in Time of War and We Want It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Prof. T. C. Mendenhall, of the coast and geodetic survey, on the part of the United States, and a commissioner on the part of Great Britain, will shortly leave Washington to determine the vexed question as to which country is the legal owner of Pope's Folly island, near the waters of the boundary line between the United States and Canada off the coast of Maine.

The possession of this island has been in dispute for the last century, but is now in a fair way to settlement. The island is not so valuable in time of peace, but in case of war would be a decided advantage to the country possessing it. In view of a late discovery that the island, according to the chart of Great Britain, was conceded to the United States, Prof. Mendenhall believes he will have no trouble in settling the vexed question in favor of the United States.

Chinese Registrations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Complete official returns of the Chinese registration under the Geary act have been received by the internal revenue commissioner. They show that out of 110,000 Chinese in the United States, 13,178 registered. The registration by districts in this locality is as follows:

First Ohio, 27; Tenth Ohio, 37; Eleventh Ohio, 17; Eighteenth Ohio, 25; First Pennsylvania, 345; Ninth Pennsylvania, 50; Twelfth Pennsylvania, 75; Twenty-third Pennsylvania, 242; Second Virginia, 5; Sixth Virginia, 22; West Virginia, 20.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

On board the Etruria, which arrived Saturday night, was Walter Besant, the well known novelist. He is going to the World's Fair.

Joseph Jefferson was very comfortable last night. Arrangements were perfected to take him in a parlor car to Buzzard's Bay to-morrow.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily News says: "There cannot be the slightest doubt that the army bill will be passed by a good majority."

John Sheeley and Jack Nagles, living near Louisville quarrelled about a girl at a dance and Nagles shot Sheeley and his brother Jake who came to his rescue.

A commissary of police was killed, five policemen injured and twenty-six workmen wounded in a universal suffrage riot at Weissenberge, Austria, yesterday.

Mareschal Jose Simoes de Oliveira, president of the Brazilian commission at the World's Columbian Exposition, is seriously ill at the Hotel Savoy in New York.

Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, in a letter addressed to one of his constituents, says he believes that the President will be sustained by the great body of the people who are interested in an honest and wise administration of their government than in the dealing out of "patronage."

The Infanta Eulalia attended mass at the New York Cathedral yesterday as an ordinary citizen might and took a seat on the waters of the bay without the deafening roar of royal salutes from the men of war.

Immigration Superintendent Stump has received information that a cargo of Russians rejected by regular steamship lines on account of the danger of them bringing cholera will be shipped from Bremen to this country.

THE BORDEN MYSTERY.

The Story told by a Boarding House Keeper—A Slight Clue from Baltimore.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The World's special from Baltimore says: Mrs. Ramsay, who keeps a boarding house at No. 333 St. Paul street, says that previous to the Borden murders a boy came from New England and boarded with her. He told her that he was the adopted son of Lizzie Borden's uncle, and that his name was Felix Borden. He said that his parents' name was Desroches. From all accounts he did not live happily with the Bordons, and as a result of a disagreement with them he left home suddenly. Felix told Mrs. Ramsay that his home was in New Bedford or Fall River. He spent his money freely. He did not pay his board bill and left, saying that he was going to his home in Massachusetts to get money to settle. A few days after Felix left the Borden murders were committed. He returned to Baltimore. On one occasion Mrs. Ramsay spoke to Felix about the murders. She says that he replied: "Oh, Lizzie did it."

Asked if the young man was ever heard to make any threatening remarks about the Borden murders of Massachusetts Mrs. Ramsay said: "During the two years Felix lived here he spoke frequently of the Borden murders, and judging from his remarks, I did not think he cared very much for them. He referred, I remember on one occasion, to some old woman up there and did not speak very complimentary of her. I judged from his remarks that he had had a quarrel with his people before he had come here, although he never told me the particulars."

Asked to describe the young man, Mrs. Ramsay said he was a medium sized fellow, with dark hair, and when he left was 21 years old. His description, it is said, tallies with that given by several witnesses on Thursday who said they saw a strange young man at the Borden gate the morning of the murder. Young Borden left Baltimore last fall and has not been heard of here since.

ACQUITTAL EXPECTED.

The Lawyers Prepared for the Arguments to Begin Today.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., June 18.—The night before the legal battle is, as usual in most conflicts, a particularly quiet and uneventful one. The work of preparation, among the counsel in the Borden case, has been going on all day, despite the fact that it was Sunday.

The work was considered one of the essentials of good work to come. Consultations and deliberations and active efforts in the line of blocking out the arguments on an effective basis, have been keeping all parties directly interested exceedingly busy.

The consensus of opinion here is that Miss Borden will be acquitted in short order, or that the jury will disagree. In the former event, it is understood that she will retire quietly from the scene of so much unpleasantness as quickly as possible. In the latter event, there may come a new trial or a case of *nolle prosequi* later on, she being allowed to go on her own recognizance provided her counsel stands in the breach.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY.

An Insanely Jealous Husband Kills Himself and His Wife.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, June 18.—Ambrose S. Arnold, bookkeeper for Pantan Brothers, grain commission merchants, to-day shot and mortally wounded his wife and then blew his brains out. The family had just finished their Sunday dinner when Mr. Arnold in an excited manner demanded that his wife accompany him to his room up stairs; he wished to talk with her. Mrs. Arnold took alarm at her husband's actions, but finally consented to go to his room. Arriving there, Arnold accused her of infidelity. Mrs. Arnold indignantly asserted her innocence, but her husband drawing a revolver, threatened to shoot her. She coolly folded her arms and dared him to carry out his threat. Leveling the weapon, Arnold fired two shots into his wife's body and then blew his brains out with the same weapon. Mrs. Arnold is mortally wounded and made ante-mortem statement of the facts of the tragedy.

Killed Before His Mother's Eyes.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., June 18.—A little six-year-old son of Mr. Henry Bogert, of this city, was struck and instantly killed by a freight engine at Kearneyville, eight miles east of this place, this morning. The mother with her two sons had just alighted from the east bound passenger train. The child ran over the tracks, and seeing the engine coming between him and his mother attempted to recross, when the awful tragedy took place before the mother's eyes. The lad being out of her reach, she was unable to rescue him.

Broke Jail.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BUCKHANNON, W. VA., June 18.—A bold and successful attempt at jail breaking occurred here last night in which Pat Stanton, John Stanton, Franz Hodas and Harry Triplett, colored, confined for selling whisky without license, made their escape by filing through the iron bars in the outside door. They were aided in their work by outside parties.

Dr. McGlynn's Standing.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Rev. Dr. R. L. Bartsell, who was the counsel of Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, and whose statements may be regarded as authentic, has reviewed Dr. McGlynn's case. Dr. Bartsell said Dr. McGlynn had sailed for Rome on May 26, for the purpose of having an interview with the pope, which was reported to have had, and that, having had the interview, he would soon return to New York. Dr. Bartsell also said Dr. McGlynn would be given a parish if he desired one. He did not visit the pope as a penitent, asking pardon, but as a priest in good standing, and as such was received by Leo.

Strong nerves, sweet sleep, good appetite, healthy digestion, and best of all, pure blood, are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE RETURNS ALL IN

And the Socialist Victories in Germany Alarm the Government.

THIS ALARM IS DEPENDED UPON

To Drive Clericals Into the Government Ranks in Constituencies Where a Reballoon Is Necessary—A General Combination in the Reichstag Against the Socialists May Insure the Passage of the Army Bill, Of the 215 Candidates Elected the Army Bill has 101 Supporters—How the Parties Stand at Present.

BERLIN, June 18.—The election returns were virtually complete at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The report from but one district was then lacking. The revision of the returns may necessitate a few alterations, but they will be trivial. The candidates elected number two hundred and fifteen. Of these one hundred and one will vote for the army; one hundred and fourteen against it. In the following list by parties, the anti-Semitic Conservatives are included with the Conservatives and the Independents are treated as members of the parties with which they affiliate in the Reichstag.

Lieber Clericals 68, Social Democrats 29, Conservatives and Agrarians 44; National Liberals 18, Radical Unionists who favor the bill 4, Poles 12, Free Conservatives 10, Clericals favorable to the bill 11; Alsatians 7, South German Democrats 4, anti-Semitic 3, (two of them favoring the bill), Bavarian Agrarians 2, Guelphs 1, Danes 1, Bavarian Separatists 1, Richterists none.

Among the candidates in the 181 new ballots there will be 10 Poles, 52 Conservatives, 9 Agrarians, 7 Free Conservatives, 72 National Liberals, 30 Clericals, 77 Social Democrats, 11 Radical Unionists, 35 Richterists, 16 anti-Semites and 8 Guelphs.

As was expected the latest returns have increased steadily the list of members upon whom the government can rely for support.

While the victories of the Social Democrats have been regarded with alarm, their immediate effect upon the fate of the army bill will be more than offset by the losses of the Richter Radicals. The great majority of the ministers are confident that by means of a Conservative, Free Conservative and National Liberal cartel they can secure a large number of seats at the second ballots from the Richterists and Clericals. They depend on the general alarm excited by the Social Democratic victories to drive Clericals and Opposition Clericals into the government camp in constituencies where the contests are between Conservatives or National Liberal candidates and Socialists. If these expectations be realized, not only will the government open the reichstag with almost half the members on its side, but also be enabled at the final poll to keep the Social Democrats down to a total of forty to forty-five seats.

That the ministerial expectations of a general combination against the Socialists are not entirely underground is shown by the action of the Clerical leaders. Immediately after the election they sent out a circular letter to the constituencies to admonish Catholic voters that under no circumstances should they vote for the army bill candidates in the bye elections. Since then the Socialists have become so general that the leaders have revoked their first letter and have sent out another calculated to solidify the Catholic vote against the Social Democratic candidates, even in cases where such a course will lead to the election of a Conservative or National Liberal. The official returns from many constituencies have been received and will be published to-morrow.

The official returns contain much interesting information as to the votes polled by conspicuous candidates. Count Herbert Bismark, who was elected by the Agrarians in the Jerichow district, received 11,659 votes to 6,848 cast for Ferdinand Woellmer, Radical, who was the last member for the district. Glocks, the Social Democrat candidate received 4,341 votes. Count Herbert's majority over all, therefore, was 480. He polled the full strength of the Conservative vote which on the first ballot in 1890 was 11,182. The Radical vote in 1890 was 6,564 and the Socialists vote 2,487.

These figures illustrate clearly how the Socialists sapped the strength of the Richter vote. In Meitz, Dr. Haas, Alsatian and Clerical, was elected by 9,055 votes to 3,430 cast for Lieberman Von Sonnenberg, the anti-Semite, and 3,428 for Wilhelm Liebknecht, leader of the Social Democrats. In Reguit, Count Von Kanitz, the high protection Conservative, received 5,350 votes to 1,797 cast for his opponent, Dr. Braesske, of the Radical Union. Rector Ahlwardt, the notorious Jew baiter, now serving sentence for libel, swept everything.

Thousands Honor Bismarck.

BERLIN, June 18.—Thirty-five hundred Mecklenburgers went to Friedrichsruhe to-day to pay homage to Prince Bismarck. With them were five thousand Hamburgers. The prince made a long speech, in which he alluded to the day of Waterloo and to Germany's share in the battle. He was enthusiastically cheered. The prince looked hale and hearty and was not at all affected by the extreme heat. The thermometer registered 85 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade.

Anti-Parnellites Disappointed.

LONDON, June 18.—Several of the anti-Parnellite members of the house of commons have received complaints from their constituents for not opposing the government concessions to the Unionists in the debate on the home rule bill.

The Parnellites have intimated to the ministry that they will withdraw from the house in the event of further concessions being made. Mr. Sexton's supporters are supposed to take similar action. The followers of Mr. Healy are in favor of adhering to the government.

Fox burns, scalds, bruises and all pain and soreness of the flesh, the grand household remedy is Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine.

HARD HEARTED POLICEMAN.

He Refuses to Accept the Proffered Love of a Wealthy Austrian Belle.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Thomas Lawlor is a policeman attached to the Stagg street station in Williamsburg. He is very tall, good looking, and has a sweeping mustache, the ends of which are constantly kept twisted. About two months ago he noticed a young and pretty brunette trying to flirt with him while he was on his post. He paid no attention to her. A few days later he received a letter written in German from the woman. It was full of loving expressions, and begged Lawlor to speak to her the next time he saw her. Lawlor cast the letter aside after it had been translated. He saw the woman again a week later, but did not speak to her. Three weeks ago he received a large box filled with choice roses. The box came through the mail, and was addressed: "To the handsome policeman who is on the post at Malzi's drug store—corner, at Graham avenue and Moserole street."

A letter was in the box. It was neatly written in German. The writer said she loved the gentleman, and that one word from him would make her the happiest woman on earth. Two days later Lawlor received another box of flowers and also a letter, in which the writer signed herself "Pepina." She wrote that she had at last discovered the policeman's name and asked if it was not "Lawlor."

To none of these letters did Lawlor reply. To-day he received a long letter from the woman, in which she gave her name for the first time. The letter concluded as follows:

"I am anxious to know whether you received my letter. Is your name really Lawlor? The letters are meant for you; for me there is only one, and you are the one. In civilian dress you look even more handsome than in uniform. A derby hat looks better on you than your gray helmet. But in spite of the helmet, you are too handsome, and you know only too well how handsome you look. If possible, I shall return to America next summer with my younger sister, Selma, who is now seventeen years old, and still under the care of a governess. And now, farewell. Be happy. May happiness be yours, and may your life be a path of roses. That is the sincere wish, a wish from the innermost recesses of a loving heart, of yours, yes yours, forever.

"PEPINA VON SALFELD."

Lawlor was informed that the woman lived at Graham avenue and Schaler street, and that she is the daughter of a prominent and wealthy resident of Vienna, Austria.

MOTORMEN STRIKE

Against the St. Paul Street Car Company's Rules.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 18.—All the motormen and conductors on the electric street car lines in St. Paul and Minneapolis went out to-day on a strike against a new contract the company had requested, the men to sign. The new contract was to have been put in force to-day and the men joined the forces of the strikers in Minneapolis, completely tying up the street railway traffic in both cities.

The men claim to have many grievances in the shape of alleged unjust rules stringently enforced, but the proposed new contract is given as the chief cause of the strike. This order or clause in the new contract provides that all street railway conductors and motor men will be held responsible hereafter, not only for breakage to their cars, windows, trolleys, etc., but to vehicles, broken in collisions and personal injuries sustained by passengers in accidents due to the negligence of the conductor or motorman.

The strikers have been quiet, and late this afternoon all the cars are running. It is stated that the objectionable contract has been withdrawn.

THE HAWAIIAN FLAG

Flies in Place of the Stars and Stripes—Trouble in Blount's Absence.

HONOLULU, June 18.—For the first time in the history of the Hawaiian islands the Hawaiian national flag was floated over the palace June 2.

The formal occupation of the palace by the provisional government and the raising of the national emblem over it are regarded by annexationists generally and by many of the natives as a final blow to monarchy.

On June 6 Mr. and Mrs. Blount left for a short visit to Maui, and rumors of impending trouble began to arise before the steamer bearing "Peacemaker," as Mr. Blount is called here, had fairly gotten outside of the Honolulu harbor.

Royalists claimed to have received reliable information that the provisional government had decided to deport the ex-queen on the City of Peking, due from China June 7. They prepared to resist any such attempt and men were placed on guard at the ex-queen's residence to give deporters a warm reception.

Sunday Base Ball.

CINCINNATI, O., June 18.—To-day's game with Louisville was too one-sided to be interesting. Rhoades was pounded all over the field. Score: Cincinnati.....11 0 1 4 0 3 6 2 x—30 Louisville.....0 0 0 4 2 0 6 0—12

Hits, Cincinnati 32, Louisville 15. Errors, Cincinnati 4, Louisville 7. Earned runs, Cincinnati 21, Louisville 6. Home runs, Holliday 2, Smith, Browning, Pitchers, Chamberlain, Jones and Rhoades. Umpire, Seward.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Bases on balls in the first and sixth innings, with the help of a couple of errors, gave to-day's game to the Browns, although the Colts batted Gleason and Dolan hard enough to have won half a dozen games. Weather very hot. Attendance 11,036. Score:

Chicago.....0 1 3 0 3 2 2 0—12 St. Louis.....5 0 0 3 1 0 0 x—16 Hits, 18 and 12. Errors, 4 and 2. Earned runs, 10 and 4. Pitchers, McGill and Mauck, Gleason and Dolan. Umpire, McQuaid.

Two Thousand Homeless.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 18.—The Pioneer Press Duluth special says: The towns of Virginia and Mountain Iron, on the Duluth, Mesaba and Northern road, have been destroyed by forest fires, which have been raging for a week. There are 2,600 people homeless in Virginia, and without food or shelter.

YOUNG MEN DROWNED.

A Member of a Fishing Party, up the River, From Wheeling.

A BELLAIRE MERCHANT BATHING

Is Taken With Cramps and Drowns Before Assistance Can Reach Him. Neither Body Recovered—Both Men Were Unmarried—The Golden Rod Fishing Club the Scene of the First Fatality.

The season of fatalities to bathers opened yesterday, in a sad manner for this community, two bathers being drowned. One was a Wheeling young man named Storey, a member of the Golden Rod fishing club, of the South Side, which went up the river yesterday and found a camping place not far from East Liverpool. They were inaugurating their outing with liberal portions of beer, but whether Storey was under its influence could not be learned.

He fell from the boat into the river, and before any of his companions could reach him to help him, he had sunk the last time.

Efforts were at once begun to recover the body, but up to a late hour last night they had not been successful. Word of the accident was telephoned to the INTELLIGENCER, but inquiry here failed to produce any further information as to Storey than he was 'twenty-three or twenty-four years old, single, a potter, and had been here but a short time.

DROWNED AT BELLAIRE.

Last evening, just after dark, Mr. L. Craig, younger member of the firm of Craig Brothers, grocers, on Belmont street, Bellaire, went in bathing with a party of friends at the steel works landing there. Shortly after he entered the river he became separated from the rest of the party by some distance, and while in deep water was seized by cramps. He called for help, and the other men hastened toward him, but before they could reach him he had disappeared beneath the water. The body had not been recovered at a late hour last night. Craig was aged twenty-two or twenty-three years and was a single man.

IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

The General Engineering Company, of Harvey, Late of Wheeling.

The intelligence that the General Engineering company, of Harvey, which has but moved from Wheeling to Harvey, a suburb of Chicago, had gone into the hands of a receiver became general in Wheeling only on Saturday, although the Chicago Tribune of Thursday printed the following:

"Maria F. Sweeney, of Wheeling, W. Va., filed a creditor's bill yesterday in the circuit court against the General Engineering company for \$12,620.80. On petition of the complainant the American Trust and Savings bank was appointed receiver of the affairs of the company."

The General Engineering company succeeded to the business of A. J. Sweeney & Son. It was incorporated for that purpose by Secretary of State Ohley, August 8, 1892, the incorporators having been William F. Lindsey, Chas. M. Oliver, A. J. Sweeney, John M. Sweeney, John B. Garden and A. T. Sweeney. The firm made a deal some time ago to remove to Staunton, Va., and began work on its factory there, but the town went back on its contract and the company then made a deal to move to Harvey, and the last of its equipment was sent there only last month. Previous to this application, it is understood, the company confessed judgment for \$9,000, of which \$5,000 is believed to have been to protect an equal sum borrowed from Mrs. A. J. Sweeney, a short time ago. The claims of the judgment creditors aggregated a considerable amount, rumor placing the aggregate at \$20,000.

None of the Wheeling banks lose a cent by the failure of the concern. The Exchange bank held some paper, but this claim is amply protected by mortgages.

Last Wednesday Murray Bros. entered suit in Squire Caldwell's court on a claim of about \$300, and the company's property left in Wheeling was attached.

The trouble is assigned to the failure to float a large sum in bonds of the company, and this failure is charged to the recent and present financial stringency in the west.

WONDERFUL SWIMMING.

World's Record Broken by Amateurs in Australia.

NEW YORK, June 18.—This week's Australian mail brings news of some startling performances by the famous amateur swimmers of the colonies. At the swimming championships of the New South Wales association held in Sydney natatorium, T. Meadham swam 78 yards in 48 seconds, eclipsing the previous world's record of 49 seconds, made by J. D. Tiers, England. A similar attempt was made by J. H. Helling and he exactly duplicated Meadham's performance. W. J. Gomeley next took a hand at the game, in an effort to improve the 120 yard record of 1 minute 26 seconds, made by J. Nuttall at Lambeth baths, London, England, October 10, 1887. The colonial celebrity went through the water at an astounding pace and clipped a big slice off the world's record, finishing in the marvelous time of 1 minute 20 seconds.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, fair, variable, shifting to east.

THE TEMPERATURE SATURDAY, as furnished by C. SCHNEPP, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth